

REMARKS

In the Final Office Action dated October 20, 2008, the Examiner allowed claims 1, 3, 4, 8-10, and 14-17, and rejected claims 21-35 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Applicant has amended claim 21 to include antecedent basis for recitation of width-related information, formerly recited in claim 1. Applicant also has canceled claim 35. In addition, Applicant has amended claims 8 and 16 to correct minor informalities.

Applicant respectfully requests that this Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 be entered by the Examiner, placing claims 21-34 in condition for allowance or better form for appeal. The proposed amendment of claim 21 does not raise new issues or necessitate the undertaking of any additional search of the art by the Examiner, since all of the elements and their relationships claimed were either earlier claimed or inherent in the claims as examined. This Amendment, therefore, should allow for immediate action by the Examiner.

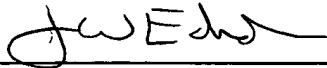
In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicant submits that the amended claims are neither anticipated nor rendered obvious in view of the prior art references cited during prosecution of this application. Applicant requests entry of this Amendment, reconsideration of the application, and timely allowance of the claims.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

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